

# VIA ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Chau Thien Vo  
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Title: GAS FILTRATION SYSTEM AND FILTER CLEANING METHOD  
Examiner: Minh Chau Thi Pham  
Group Art Unit: 1797  
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## **RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office action mailed on January 4, 2010. It is respectfully requested that a retroactive extension of time of three months be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee in the amount of \$555.00, together with any deficiency, to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Commissioner for Patents

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-3, 9, 13, 14 and 16 are herein amended.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An abstract on a separate sheet is provided.